

Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting
Wednesday, November 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Minutes were reviewed and Tom Harrell motioned, John Daymon seconded that the minutes be accepted as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence – None

Treasurer's Report – See attached report.

Guest Speaker(s) – Members of last year's boy's lacrosse team Steven Hawes, Rob Boucher and Adam Bergh were our guest speaker's. They mentioned that this was the 1st year for the team and it currently is considered a club sport. An overview of the offense and defensive strategies was reviewed. The playing field is 100 yards by 50 yards. There are 10 players – 3 mid fielders, 3 attackers, 3 defenders and a goalie. The boys showed us the equipment they wear explained the game. We had three players selected to an all-region team, Adam Bergh as a junior, Jeff Oblisk, as a sophomore and Connor Shade as a freshman. Lacrosse is the oldest sport and the fastest moving and growing sport in America. They would like to thank Mrs. DeBlois for all her hard work and determination is getting the sport off to a great start. There is an indoor winter league at NC Soccer in Hudson.

Membership – We're up 12 from the last meeting. So far only 42 reserved seats have been sold for basketball.

Concessions – We hosted the Division 5 play-off game and made some money in concessions from it.

Advertising – We're still collecting money from advertisers. Jim Balint needs the records for the winter sports for the winter program. Kathy will send the new membership form to Jim. Use the same picture for University of Akron ad per Cyle.

Volunteers – Val thanked all the volunteers for their help.

COACHES REPORT

Softball – Winter workouts have begun. We received donations to re-side the dugouts.

Baseball – Workouts will start in December.

Weight Room – It's been very busy.

Cross Country – Season is finished. The boys were River Division Champs. The girls were also River Division Champs. Katie Betts is a second year state qualifier and is only a sophomore. She finished 47th out a 150 and was an Academic All Ohio and will be running in the Footlocker Invitational. Abby Koch was a 3rd year state qualifier and podium winner. She finished 18.14 minutes in a 5K and broke her record. Abby finished 9th in the state and was also an Academic All Ohio.

Track & Field – Conditioning will begin soon.

Field Hockey – Our banquet is the Sat. We finished our season 6-6.

Boy's Lacrosse – Lacrosse is looking for officials. Anyone interested contact Sharon.

Football – Our banquet is coming up on Dec. 4th.

Basketball – We have more kids trying out than in previous years. It's going to be hard to cut, but team should be selected this week.

Swimming – We have a total of 43 swimmers, lots of freshmen. The coach is gelling well with the kids.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

We have a fundraising opportunity to host the Harlem Road Kings. The date we're currently looking at is January 24th.

We hosted a Division 5 playoff game last Sat. Unfortunately, we were in the red to the OHSSA due to many factors. The gate was not very good – Gilmore girls were in the state volleyball finals so they did not have a good showing. The booster club concessions and parking made money. It was a great opportunity for us and we did a good job hosting.

Thanks to Bob Podges and Dave Close for getting the lower gym painted. The molding needs replaced – we're currently looking into several options on how to re-use it.

I attended the NOC AD meeting.

There will be a coaches meeting on Dec. 3rd. Look for e-mail for more information.

OLD BUSINESS

By-laws – not considered this month.

Painting/Lower Gym – Thanks to all the volunteers.

Dugouts – We need a drawing of the proposed dugouts with an official architects stamp.

Chili Dawg Open – We have the date set as Feb. 28th at Silver Springs Lodge. Entry forms are available on the web-site. More information to follow.

NEW BUSINESS

Coaches meeting – Dec. 3rd.

Executive Board meeting – Dec. 17th – tentatively.

Look for e-mail with more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

- Submitted By – Kim DiSanto